

## Charley C. Arens

Charley C. Arens, 87, of Brooklyn died Monday, Jan. 28, while ice fishing on a farm pond northwest of Brooklyn.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn, with the Rev. Richard Okumu officiating. Organist will be Marilyn Kriegel, and soloist will be Kevin Kriegel. Friends may call at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn from 3 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday. The family will be present after 5 p.m. A scripture service will be held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

The son of Henry and Louise Vols Arens, he was born June 16, 1914, near Belle Plaine. He received his education in a rural school.

On Feb. 5, 1938, he was married to Josephine Ruth Wilson in Belle Plaine. They farmed near Chelsea, north of Harwick and near Blairstown before moving to their present farm near Brooklyn in 1950.

Mr. Arens was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the Poweshiek County Farm Bureau.

He is survived by his wife; four daughters, Mary Ann Heishman and Elsie Foels, both of Brooklyn, Alice Arens of Boone and Irlene Tuttle of Malcom; one brother, Rene of Belle Plaine; two sisters, Irene Peska of Brooklyn and Evelyn Fetter of Chelsea; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Richard; and one brother, Julian.

A memorial fund has been established.

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Funeral services for Charley Arens were held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, Feb. 1, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brooklyn. Rev. Richard Okumu, pastor, officiated. Honorary casket-bearers were Michelle Thomas, Richard Foels, Michael Foels, Wendy Foels, Andrea Goodrich, Jennifer Wilson, Christina Tuttle, Greg Thomas, and Sheryl Arp. Casket-bearers were Jeremy Grier, Robert Foels, Curtis Grier, Mark Foels, Kendall Arp and Jeremy Goodrich. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn. A scripture service was held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, at Nevenhoven Funeral Home. A memorial fund has been established.

Charley C. Arens, son of Henry Arens and Louise Vols Arens, was born June 16, 1914, near Belle Plaine, Iowa. Charley received his education in a rural school near Belle Plaine.

On February 5, 1938, he was married to Josephine Ruth Wilson at St. Michael's Catholic Church at Belle Plaine. They were the parents of five children, Richard, Mary Ann, Elsie, Alice and Irlene.

They farmed near Chelsea, then north of Hartwick, and later near Blairstown, moving to their present farm near Brooklyn in 1950. Charley was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Brooklyn and Poweshiek County Farm Bureau. He enjoyed fishing and playing rolle bolle.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine; four daughters, Mary Ann Heishman and her husband, Phillip of Brooklyn, Elsie Foels and her husband James of Brooklyn; Alice Arens of Boone and Irlene Tuttle and her husband Rusty of Malcom; one brother Rene of Belle Plaine; two sisters, Irene, Mrs. Alfred Peska of Brooklyn and Evelyn, Mrs. Charles Fetter of Chelsea; eleven grandchildren; twenty great grandchildren; and two step great-grandchildren.

His parents, his infant son Richard, and one brother Julian preceded him in death.

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